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PORTRAIT OF FRA DANA BY ALFRED MAURER, a prominent American painter with whom Fra Dana studied in Paris. Maurer was the first American modernist to be exhibited. He committed suicide at the age of 32.
(UM photo by Maryan Morin)

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"ON THE WINDOW SEAT," by Fra Dana, is an impressionistic painting of soft, rich color and warm light. (UM photo by Maryan Morin)

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"OLD RAT" is the title of this portrait, painted by Fra Dana.
(UM photo by Maryan Morin)

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"WINTER RANCH SCENE" (or "Snowscape") by J.A. Sharp, shows some cold country east of the divide. A contemporary of Charles Russell and E.S. Paxson, Sharp has gained equal prominence with those artists. Paintings by Sharp hang in the Smithsonian and the Louvre and a number are part of the UM art collection. With the completion in 1984 of a building for the UM Performing Arts and Radio-TV program, the collection will be housed in a secure, permanent facility with temperature, humidity and dust control. (UM photo by Maryan Morin)

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